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DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

By CURRAN RICHARD GREENLEY

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The long gray adobe walls of the hacienda lay bathed in the quiver of yellow light. Alleyne watched Margaret's face for a sign of truce, but the shadows came and went between the vines that draped the patio as the interminable Sabbath afternoon dragged away and Margaret remained buried in her book. "And all about a beggarly horse thief," he murmured to himself as he sat up straight and sent the pile of magazines crashing to the floor.

There was a look of consciousness about the back of that shapely brown head that held itself so persistently averted, but Alleyne deemed it wiser not to reopen the subject of Miguel.

Over in the corral things wore a deserted air. Two or three men lounged in the shade of the high wall. Alleyne yawned and looked at his watch and at a faint movement of the figure in the rocker. "Margaret, I"— Crack-ack-ack! Somewhere away to the west three shots rang out in rapid succession, a pause and then three more.

Over in the corral the lounging figures sprang to life, and an instant later three ponies were galloping in the direction of the shots. Alleyne dashed into the house, reappearing with the field glasses. "They've got him!" He was peering at a collection of black dots on the edge of the horizon.

"Got who?" Margaret laid her hand upon his arm.

"The mischief!" Alleyne jerked the glasses down. "I forgot you were here." Under her steady gaze his color changed. "Yes, if you will have the whole ghastly truth and cannot be persuaded to stay out of it, it's that scoundrel Miguel."

Margaret shrank away from him with a low cry of distress. The look in her eyes went straight to Alleyne's heart, and his voice softened to a tender pleading as he tried to draw her to him. "Little woman, you cannot be the judge of these matters, and you cannot shield a horse thief. I could have told you this morning, but I preferred to let you think me a bit hard on Miguel than to shock you with the truth. There have been some queer happenings lately both here at the Alamo and at Jose's. Last night a bunch of Jose's best ponies came up missing, and the boys have been trailing him since sunrise."

"John Alleyne, do you mean to let those savages of yours murder a man here on the Alamo just for the sake of a few broncbos?" Margaret faced him sternly, and Alleyne lost his hard kept patience.

"You forget that there are men's laws to be considered as well as God's, and out here on the fringe of the world the code knows no greater crime than lifting a broncho, and the lifting of many bronchos aggravates the case. It is not a question in which my wife may meddle." And Alleyne strode toward the corral, while Margaret picked up the glasses.

The wind blown stretch of bare brown mesa told her nothing of the tragedy brewing behind its crest. She watched Alleyne until her eyes ached.

A clatter of hoofs and a voice calling her name brought her to the door, where a half broken cayuse snorted and pawed. Astride of him sat Bright Eyes, Miguel's Indian wife, the brown baby swung to her back. There was a queer ashen pallor on the woman's stolid face as she slid from the pony's back, one hand clutching at the deerskin thong that held the papoose. "White man got Miguel. Miguel he die." Here she pointed to her throat and made a gasping sound. "White squaw much hurree. Miguel he no die. Sabe?"

Margaret cowered before the awful pleading in those savage eyes. "Not a question in which my wife may meddle," John had said, but there was no time to weigh scruples, and five minutes later a strangely assorted pair rode into the face of the setting sun, and the rough little cayuse strove to keep pace with the swinging stride of the Hindoo mare. Far ahead a black dot moved against the sky that Margaret knew to be Alleyne. A glimmer of consequences flashed across her mind, but the sweet young mouth only grew a little firmer as she struck the trail of many horses and knew the goal to be in sight.

On and on, sagebrush and prickly pear, the yellow sand beneath and overhead the blue melting into the evening's violet crown—nature's own smile upon the scene that swept into view, where men and horses were grouped around the impassive figure wrapped in the ragged poncho that lounged in careless grace against the white scarred trunk of a large mesquite. Margaret's eyes went instinctively to the lariat knotted about the bronze throat. It was not the first time that Miguel had felt it there, but Rusty Pete himself held the end of this one.

The voices hushed instantly, and to a man the wide sombreros were lifted as Margaret slipped from the saddle and stood looking from one dark face to another. An awful sense of self engulfed her, and in another moment Miguel's cause would have been lost. But the grim set of Alleyne's mouth as he started toward her gave her the courage that is born of cowardice. Before he could reach her she had broken through the circle to Miguel's side, and the sun struck along the barrel of a revolver leveled straight at Rusty Pete. "Drop that rope!" she cried.

Pete let go as if the lariat were red-hot iron; then she wheeled to face the ring of Miguel's accusers. "Men of the Alamo, you are many. This man is but one, bound and helpless, but the first man that moves toward him does so at his peril. If you persist in taking him it will be over my body!"

Alleyne's eyes were blazing, but not a man stirred for a long moment, an interminable time, it seemed to the woman, who stood between that ring of fierce faces and their prey.

"God in heaven, will it last forever?" Her brain was reeling and the black figures danced in a blood red mist as earth rose in waves beneath her. The silent battle was almost done when a wild yell from the darkening mesa scattered the circle to right and left as the man from Jose's galloped in. "Cut that rope!" yelled the leader as he bore down upon the group under the mesquite.

Margaret staggered blindly into Alleyne's arms, seeing nothing but the flash of Pete's knife as he cut the thongs, then utter blackness until she awoke to the white walls of her own room.

Alleyne was bending over her. There was something distinctly apologetic in his attitude. Margaret grasped her advantage. "Well?" Her tone was tentative. Alleyne settled himself on the side of the bed, laughing a bit uneasily.

"I suppose you have the best of me, little woman. Your dramatic entrance upon the scene saved the day or we would have sent Miguel on the long ride on another man's count. Jose's men would have come too late."

"Who did it?"

"One of the greasers. Miguel had been over to the post loading up on fire water, as usual, and the greaser ran across him just about the time he discovered that the boys were close on his trail. Things were getting pretty warm for him when he persuaded Miguel to take charge of the ponies while he skipped out. Naturally the boys did not stop to question Miguel when they found him heading away from the ranch and the proof trotting alongside. It would have been all over for Miguel but for the fact that the greaser met a man who had good reasons for wanting to find him—and found him. Explanations came later, and when the greaser realized that a few bronchos more or less couldn't count against a man who had only about twenty minutes to live he set things in motion to reach Miguel. That is all the story."

The south wind rustled the vines in the patio. Margaret looked down to the grove of mesquite just beyond the big corral, where a brown baby rolled in the dust at the door of Miguel's tepee. Alleyne's eyes followed hers. He understood.

A Good Lacquer.

It is often the case that one finds it convenient to have at hand a first class lacquer with which to coat instruments, ornaments or other articles, to add either to their durability or finish. The following recipe will be found reliable and not specially expensive: One pint of best rectified alcohol, two drams each of saffron and Spanish annotto, an ounce of ground tumeric. Put these ingredients together and place them where there is a moderate heat. Leave them for several days, shaking them occasionally. When nearly dissolved add three ounces of the best seed lac in rough powder. Let this stand until the lac is all dissolved, shaking it frequently. If the color is to be a bright yellow, use less annotto; if a deep orange, use more. Put the mixture on while warm. Apply with a brush as one would use paint. The number of coats depends entirely upon the article and the purpose for which it is used. For blue lacquer add prussian or aniline blue to white shellac varnish made very thin. In making lacquer take great care not to use too much seed lac, as the mixture is likely to dry unevenly or in streaks.

A Veil With a History.

The bridal veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Anglo-Saxons a similar custom existed, but if the bride was a widow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the heads of the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said.

The old British custom was to use nature's veil unadorned—that is, the long hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides, royal, noble and simple. Only then did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head. Among some the tresses were cut and carefully stowed away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church.

The Precept of Idealists.

Listen to the old men seated upon the benches in the towns or during their walks in the parks. Listen to those who are in the midst of life, in the thick of bitter conflicts and heart sickening struggles. Listen to the women who have been married these several years. What discouraging remarks! Vanity of vanities! All these people have filed their reports, and, worn out, without the courage to put the ideal into life, it ends in inevitable and horrible bankruptcy. But in all this it is not life which is at fault. It is man. You must supply what is missing. Let us, then, to the professors of the ideal. Their precept is very simple. It resolves itself into this: "Be prepared for difficulties, but be faithful in the little things, and you will attain the great ones." It is by the very little steps that one rises slowly to the summits.—Charles Wagner in Harper's Bazar.

DREAM MYSTERY.

The Events That May Be Crowded Into a Few Seconds.

The duration of a dream is so seldom accurately measured that a story published in the St. Louis Medical Record is worth repeating.

The writer, a doctor, was seized with an uncontrollable drowsiness during a call and was struggling to keep awake when he was asked by his companion, "How long may you stay in B.?" His answer, which came promptly enough, was, "That depends on the Western Union," and, catching himself, he explained that he was expecting a telegram. In fact, however, his answer related to the facts of a dream which had been sandwiched between the two parts of the sentence.

After hearing the words "How long" the doctor had dozed off, dreamed that after long and tedious experiments he had invented a wonderful apparatus for holding telegraph poles in a vertical position, had negotiated with the postal company for its sale, but unsuccessfully, and had finally gone to the authorities of the other company. They, in the dream, told him they were considering a German invention for the same purpose, and the dreamer crossed the ocean to examine the rival device, returned, explained the differences to the intending purchaser and was writing a reply when he woke in time to hear the end of his companion's question.

The events of the dream had apparently consumed months, yet the actual time that elapsed was merely that required for uttering about four short words.

Precedent For "Governess."

Albert VII., archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenie, infanta of Spain, who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries, etc. When Philip IV. of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries, but left her the title of governess. Her husband died soon after, whereon she took the veil, though still retaining the reins of government. She died at Brussels in 1633, aged sixty-six. Here there is precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post.—London Notes and Queries.

Paid For the Opinion.

Shortly after Chief Justice Purley of the court of appeals of New Hampshire had retired from the bench and resumed the practice of his profession a man called on him to get his opinion in a certain matter. After stating his case clearly he said, "Well, judge, what do you think of my case?" The judge promptly replied, "I think you are a scoundrel." "How much do I owe you for that opinion?" inquired the client. "Ten dollars," demanded the judge. The fee was promptly paid.

Rhodesia's Largest Nugget.

Weighing 21.62 ounces, a gold nugget which measures five and a half inches in length and three inches in width was recently found near Bulawayo. It is believed to be the largest yet found in Rhodesia, and is now in the British South Africa company's museum at 2 London Wall buildings, E. C.—London Mail.

The Woman of It.

Mother (impatiently)—You have been very naughty today, Juanita. I shall have to tell your father when he comes home. Juanita (aged seven)—That's the woman of it! You never can keep anything to yourself!

The Determining Factor.

Helen—Sometimes I like waltzing and sometimes I do not. Ethel—It depends on your mood? Helen—It depends on my partner.—New York Press.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable.—Hazlitt.

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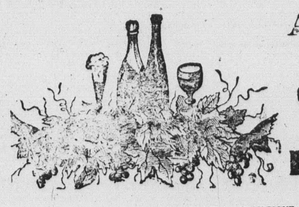
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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., June 2, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

Bond the County for New Public Buildings

In view of the damage inflicted by the recent earthquake on both private and public property in this county it is a most fortunate thing that old Sonoma is but one of few counties in California that is out of debt, that is to say, not carrying a bonded indebtedness. The last of the railroad subsidy bonds of $300,000 voted over thirty years ago were wiped out the first of the year. The payment of the principal and interest on these bonds, which were voted to encourage railway building in this county, was hardly felt by the taxpayer, the only thing wrong about the bonds being that the S. F. & N. P. Railway should have built its own railroad. But be that as it may, the voting of these bonds and the easy payments that followed had a tendency to educate taxpayers up to the fact that a bond issue was not such a big bug bear as the opponents of bonding would have people believe. As a matter of fact it is the only business-like way to secure public improvements. Apropos to this, Sonoma county, with all of its public buildings a mass of ruins must rebuild among other things a new Court House and Hall of Records. Taxes are already too high to pay the cost of these structures by taxing the people direct, and the bond proposition presents the only sensible and feasible plan for replacing the destroyed public buildings with new and up-to-date earthquake and fire-proof structures.

As remarked above the county being out of debt at this time is most fortunate, as it will enable the Board of Supervisors, to provide an easy and quick method of erecting new structures to replace those destroyed by the earthquake without creating an onerous tax on the people, whom we are quite sure will support a bond issue for the above purpose if submitted to them by the Supervisors.

THE Sonoma County Herald is the latest candidate for public favor in the journalistic field of Sonoma county. It made its bow in Santa Rosa last Saturday. It will be published weekly by Campbell & Kurlander. The editor, Ross Campbell, says in his introductory: "Living in an age of fraternal societies we shall devote especial attention to lodge interests, as also to educational, religious and social affairs. Advocating the cause of the people we will be independent in all things, neutral in nothing." Assuming of course that the Herald makes its appearance simply as a business proposition, and not as the journalistic opponent of the Press Democrat or Republican, which papers have our sympathy and best wishes at this time on account of the recent calamity in our sister city, we wish our new exchange a long and successful career.

GOVERNOR PARDEE has called an extraordinary session of the Legislature, and it will convene in Sacramento to-day. The length of the session is problematic, but owing to a greatly reduced assessment roll, caused by the late fire and earthquake disaster, taxes will have to be kept down and the session will no doubt last but a few days. One of the principal objects of calling the Legislature together is to secure the passage of an Act extending for six months the statutes of limitations applying to all contracts. This will extend two-year contracts to two years and six months and four-year contracts to four and a half years. Provision will also be made to curtail the expenses of the State for the next year and to keep taxes down.

IN these days when it seems to be the proper thing for the newspapers to jump on all the big corporations with both feet on general principles, it does one good to record the fact that the Southern Pacific Railway Company stood by San Francisco and its stricken people nobly during the dark days immediately following the great disaster. Many thousands of homeless people were given free transportation to different parts of the Union, while thousands upon thousands of tons of freight for the sufferers were transported over the Harriman lines into Oakland and San Francisco gratis, while paid freight received second consideration at the hands of this "greedy corporation."

THE fire insurance companies since the big fire are being looked upon with suspicion by the newspapers, our Judges, law-makers and the public in general. It seems to be an accepted fact that with the big loss confronting them the insurance people will get out of paying their losses if they can. Just why this should be so, in the words of Lord Dundreary, "is what no fellah can find out." So far the companies have done nothing, as we can see, to deserve this suspicion. They are slow in paying up to be sure. But why should they not be, when confronted with a staggering loss of $200,000,000?

THE Committee of Forty with its Burnham plans to beautify San Francisco in thrusting their silly and unfeasible plans upon the business men and property owners of the downtown district of the burned city, ought to dubbed the Committee of Forty Fools. Stricken San Francisco has no need of Burnham and his plans just now. He and his Committee of Forty ought to be deported, to the end that the moneyed and business interests of the metropolis be enabled to restore poor old San Francisco to her former greatness without let or hindrance.

CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN MCKINLAY, so Washington advices say, is working hard to secure a $70,000 appropriation for a new postoffice for Santa Rosa. He has been assured by the Appropriation Committee that he would get that amount for the new building, which is sorely needed by our sister city.

M. THEODORE KEARNEY, the pioneer land promoter of Fresno, is dead. He died a bachelor and left his entire estate of $750,000 to the University of California, which is to erect and maintain a Vitieulture College in Fresno.

In order to recoup themselves for the losses sustained in the recent San Francisco fire, the insurance companies have inereased rates all over the Pacific Coast 25 per cent.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown of Bennettsville S. C. says "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guaraneee by L. S. Simmons, druggist Price 50c.

Michael Davitt, the famous irish leader, died in Dublin Wednesday.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills the best and gentest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons, druggist. Price 25c.

Col. A. W. von Schmidt, the well known civil engineer and pioneer, who constructed the first water supply system in San Francisco, died in Alameda last Saturday, aged 84 years.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Blucklen's, Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at L. S. Simmons' drug store.

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"Gracious! No!" replied Mr. Henpeck. "She wouldn't let me. When she goes to an auction sale she never takes me with her."—Philadelphia Press.

Contradictory.

"Has your son arrived at years of discretion?"

"Oh, yes. He's about to be married."

"How you contradict yourself!"—Cleveland Leader.

All pain must be to teach some good in the end.—Browning.

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To all Holders of Fire Insurance.

All policies of Fire Insurance are ineffective unless all chimneys or flues are pronounced safe by the Public Inspector appointed by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with circular issued by Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters.

Repair all chimneys and flues at once. Notify your district inspector and get certificate. Inspectors of this Supervisor District are: Wm. Trudgen, Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Sonoma townships; J. D. Ellis, Petaluma, Vallejo township.

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Coulson's Mash Egg Food don't cost much; a 90-pound sack will make a meal for 1250 hens. A little more than 2 pounds will feed a hen for a month, and if a hen lays three eggs a month, it pays for the feed. There are some hens that are fed on Coulson's Feed, that lay 23 and 24 eggs a month.

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GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

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Taxes

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1906 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma county, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1, 1906. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKERS.
Deputy Assessor.
Sonoma, March 11, 1906.

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Nearly all points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory			25.00

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Santa Fe Agents in California will take deposits of money to cover price of tickets, which will be promptly furnished to passengers at any point from which these rates are in effect.

California illustrated literature mailed free to any address or may be had from Santa Fe representatives.

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Colonist tickets are honored in tourist sleeping cars which run via Santa Fe to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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SONOMA, JUNE 2, 1906.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.

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Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Daily Chronicle and the Index-Tribune only $9 a year for both papers.

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The Board of Supervisors meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

Now is the time to get your pumps and windmills at J. J. Dunbar's. Plumbing done. *

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Just arrived at J. J. Dunbar's a fine assortment of the latest and best steel ranges and stoves. *

Decoration Day was observed here by the closing of the bank and business houses and the decorating of many graves in Mountain Cemetery.

The Walker residence on Broadway is nearing completion The contractor, Wm. Russell, informs us that the building is now ready for the plasterers.

New Goods. Old dry goods sold out. But we are restocking as rapidly as possible. New Waists, Wrappers, Collars, etc, are here. The Sonoma Racket Store. *

Wanted—Men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month; $3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. S, Atlas Block, Chicago.

The garden party given by the Ladies' Aid Society on the private residence grounds of Mrs. F. T. Duhring Thursday afternoon was largely attended, particularly by the ladies. Quite a neat sum was realized for the society.

According to Louis Kearney, Superintendent of the County Farm, the recent earthquake opened up a number of new springs on the farm and also increased the supply of water from the springs previously developed.

H. R. Dakin, formerly manager of the Hearst ranch near Agua Caliente, but now of Santa Cruz, attended the commencement exercises of the Sonoma High School last night. Mr. Dakin was a trustee of the school for a number of years and while here took great interest in educational matters.

The baccalaureate sermon and the memorial services which were to have occurred last Sabbath at the Congregational Church, and were postponed on account of Mr. Cragin's illness, will be held at that church next Sabbath, the baccalaureate in the morning and memorial sermon in the evening.

Commencing Monday, May 28th, G. H. Hotz will reduce prices in most every department of his store. This will not be a great sale, but a general reduction to give all customers the advantage of his recent purchase of the Racket store stock of dry goods. Those wishing to purchase summer goods, wash skirts, shirt waists, wrappers, children's dresses and waists, blankets, comforters, shirts, pillow cases and many other staple articles should visit his store. *

Santa Cruz, and not Santa Rosa will be the meeting place this year for the California Grove of Druids. At a meeting of the Grand Grove last year Santa Rosa had been selected as the convention city, and the Druids of that place had already collected $1,000 as a fund for the proper entertainment of the delegates. But the city was damaged to such an extent that the officers of the Grand Grove decided that the money could be better spent in the relief of the sufferers. The advisory board then met at the residence of Mario Pozzi, the Deputy Grand Arch, in Oakland, and after listening to the claims of several cities, selected Santa Cruz as the meeting place and the time for convening as the 18th, 19th and 20th of July. The Grand Grove will be composed of some 200 delegates, representing a State membership of some 12,000. At the same time the Grand Circle, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will also hold its annual session.

For Sale

Grand square Steinway piano and a quantity of household goods. Apply at Sonoma Grove. *

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BUILDING ACTIVITY IN TOWN AND VALLEY

The Contract for Enlarging Union Hall Let—Library Building Being Erected

The contract for enlarging Union Hall to double its present seating capacity has been let to Ralph Murphy. The addition to be built on will be in the rear and when finished the hall will be a great improvement to the town.

A one-story building 16x25 is being erected by Mrs. H. C. Calderwood on her lot opposite the M. E. Church, which will be rented by the Woman's Club for library purposes.

Ground has been broken for a handsome cottage on Broadway, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Frank Carmer. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy.

Jack London will erect a handsome residence on his big ranch near Glen Ellen this summer. The contract for the building has already been secured by a local contractor and builder.

Among the buildings contemplated, and which will be erected this summer, are a dwelling on Broadway, to be built by W. K. Roberts, and a private residence on Napa street, which will be erected by T. J. McGimsey.

The Dal Pogetto residence on Broadway was given its finishing touches this week by Fred Bulotti, the painter.

Taxes Will Be Delinquent After Monday.

Tax Collector Grace gives notice in these columns that the delinquent tax list will be published Tuesday, June 5th. This being the case it behooves taxpayers, who have not as yet paid the second installment of their taxes to be up and doing, else the five per cent delinquency and costs of advertising will be added to their tax bills.

The Avedano Concert.

The concert given at Union Hall last Saturday night by Prof. Avedano for the benefit of the Relief Fund, was not only a great treat for all lovers of music, but a financial success as well.

Signor Avedano was at his best and his rich tenor voice was a surprise and a pleasure to those who had never had the pleasure of hearing him sing. He was assisted by five of his pupils, all of whom were clever artists. The net receipts realized for the benefit of the San Francisco refugees will exceed $100.

Presentation Convent.

The Convent School will close June 8th. Examinations are being held and some pupils will receive diplomas The students will give an entertainment in Union Hall, Saturday evening, June 9th.

The historic drama "Which is Which" will be rendered by the young ladies of the academy. There will also be vocal and instrumental numbers on the program besides some pretty drills by the younger pupils.

An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. Refreshments will be served. An admission to the hall will be charged and the proceeds will help the Sisters to repair the injuries done to the class rooms by the earthquake of April 18th.

Mike Whalen, section boss of the Southern Pacific railroad, was badly bruised on Sunday by a fall from a handcar near Kenwood.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

The Nolan Case.

The charges of misconduct preferred against Principal Nolan of the Sonoma Grammar School by Dr. A. E. Byron will come up before the State Board of Education on the 7th and 8th of this month, Prof. Nolan, as well as Dr. Byron, having waived the statutory thirty days notice.

Principal Nolan in an interview with an Index-Tribune reporter Monday says that as soon as the legal holidays have been declared off he will commence criminal proceedings against Dr. Byron, and also a suit for $10,000 damages.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Glen Ellen Grange meets in regular session Saturday.

Robt. P. Hill had business at the county seat Tuseday.

Wm. Ping visited San Francisco and Oakland last Tuesday.

The recent rain greatly benefited the vineyards in this vicinity.

Miss Tessie Rust and brother of San Francisco are visiting friends here.

The Woman's Club of this place will give a Hard Times dance on the 8th inst.

The Thos. Selbys of San Francisco are camping at Payne's Grove near here.

The picnic of Glen Ellen Grange, P. of H., in Druid Park, was a great success.

Thos. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel made a flying trip to San Francisco and Oakland Tuesday.

Chas. Poppe's store, which was badly damaged by the earthquake, has been reconstructed and repainted.

The new county road through Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's place is nearing completion. It will be a great improvement on the old road.

The date of Mr. Edwin B. Payne's lecture was erroneously given out last week, and instead of the lecture being given last Sunday it will be given next Sunday.

Edwin B. Payne will deliver a free lecture at Mervyn Hall on Sunday evening, June 3d. His subject will be "World's Open Questions." Everybody is invited to attend.

M. Bertoni was arrested in this place Tuesday, charged with having failed to pay a hotel bill. He stopped at the Guidotti Hotel and when later he departed owed something like $85. Americo Guidotti swore to the complaint on which Bertoni was arrested, and Farnocchia of the Toscano Hotel at Glen Ellen arranged to pay the bill for him.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, May 30th, 1906.

SANTA ROSA ITEMS

The regular freight train on the C. N. W. R. on Thursday morning brought in sixty-three carloads of freight to Santa Rosa and places along the line.

A well known commercial traveler told a Press Democrat reporter Tuesday night that he had sold $8,000 worth of goods to Santa Rosa merchants on Tuesday.

A Chinaman named Key Loo was arrested on a charge of insanity on Monday afternoon, on a complaint sworn to before Justice Atchinson. It is claimed that he has been in the asylum before.

It is the intention of Paul T. Hahman to build on the site of the old Savings bank and telephone central on Exchange avenue which he was dismantling for that purpose at the time of the earthquake.

It is estimated that on the first day of the resumption of business in the Superior Court there will be a hundred new suits, petitions for probate, guardians, etc., filed. The first calendar day's business will be very heavy.

In a state of dementia an old man named J. Schlotterback was found on the Sonoma road, about a mile from this city by Deputy Sheriff John Gist and Police Officer Boyes, on Saturday night. On Monday he was examined before the Lunacy Commissioners.

The bricklayers employed on the Donovan building all quit work Tuesday, after asking for and being refused an increase of $2 per day in their wages. The union scale here is $6 per day, but it appears that a contractor having another large job on hand is offering to pay $8, which is said to be about what is now being paid in San Francisco. Having figured on $6 a day for brickwork, the Sonoma Stone and Construction company, which has the masonry contract for the Donovan building, naturally did not see its way clear to stand the raise, and when the matter was passed up to them told the men to quit. Messrs. Bagley and Buzzell of the company referred to, both of whom are expert bricklayers, will probably finish laying the brick themselves.—Press Democrat.

MAY SHOWERS AND THE CROPS.

Precipitation for Storm 2.67 Inches—Rain Beneficial to Most Crops but Hay and Cherries Damaged.

The rain which set in Friday of last week lasted until Monday morning almost without cessation and was a soaker.

Robt. Hall, local U. S. Weather Observer, reports the precipitation for the storm to have been 2.67 inches. This added to the previous rainfall gives the precipitation for the season 27.69 inches.

The rain was the heaviest known in this valley in the month of May for many years, and proved to be disastrous to the black cherry crop, which has been rendered unfit for shipping purposes and will be sent to the distilleries. Royal Anne cherries escaped injury as they were not far enough advanced to be affected by a soaking rain. All other kinds of fruit, including grapes, will be benefited, particularly grapes, the tonnage of which will be greatly increased by the rain. The hay crop, however, received some damage, particularly the cut hay in the fields. A great deal of hay and grain lodged and the loss from this cause will be serious in some parts of the valley. Taking it all in all, however, observing farmers say that any damage that may have been inflicted, by these late spring showers will be more than off-set by the benefits derived in general.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Adam Adler made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

H. S. Munfrey and wife of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Emil Clasquin and Miss Eugenie Richards visited in San Francisco Thursday.

Conrad and Albert Kiser were Sonoma Valley visitors to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Burt Stockwell was a passenger on the southbound California Northwestern Tuesday morning.

Miss Ella Bethune, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Ireland, visited the ruins of San Francisco Tuesday.

Chas. Filippini was over from his ranch on the Napa road, one day this week, shaking hands with his Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gilbert came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with their Sonoma relatives.

G. H. Hotz, our dry goods merchant, transacted business in San Francisco and Oakland the forpart of the week.

Mr. Chas. Gundlach, representing the firm of Gundlach & Bundschu, New York, arrived from the East last Monday and spent the day at Rhinefarm.

Geo. Bulotti, who is now established on Sacramento street, San Francisco, and doing a big plumbing business, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti, last Sunday.

Mr. Ireland is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. Bethune, manager of the Mt. Pisgah ranch. The gentleman, who is on a visit to this country from Scotland, expresses himself as delighted with the Sonoma Valley.

A. F. Pauli, who has been serving the city as a special officer since he was burned out in San Francisco, went to that city Tuesday to make arrangements for again engaging in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy left for San Francisco Sunday, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Murphy will engage in the contracting business, having already secured several contracts for frame buildings.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses $1.

Bright Outlook For Wine Grapes.

Wine grapes will be very profitable for growers this season and for several years to come. Practically all the wine that was stored in San Francisco was destroyed by the fire. This wiped out the surplus and prices are sure to advance. It will not be surprising if the coming grape crop in this valley does not command a higher price than has prevailed for years. The yield, too, will be far above the average.

EL VERANO.

By Occasional.

Ehart Steiger of Schellville was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Wright spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riser were in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Amy Nordwell is visiting in San Francisco this week.

J. Daughney transacted business in Oakland Tuesday,

Miss Phebe Denny of Petaluma visited friends here Wednesday

L. L. Lewis and wife were visiting relatives and friends in Sacramento last week.

James Baines of San Francisco spent the fore part of the week visiting his folks here.

Hugh Chance came up from the metropolis Sunday and visited relatives in this place.

J. Albert Dutil will soon leave for San Francisco, where he will engage in brick-laying.

Mrs. Orleana Parent and daughter Mabel were guests at El Verano Villa over Sunday.

Mrs. May Oxford and son William from Los Angeles were at Gelston last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cliff were transacting business and viewing the wreck at San Francisco Tuesday.

The rain guage at the depot here showed a fall of 3.35 inches from Thursday until Monday morning Quite a little damage to hay and cherry crop.

Prof. E. L. Lippitt of Petaluma and a party of L. T. C. boys rode over here last Wednesday on their wheels and spent the day picnicing on the banks of Sonoma Creek.

Traveling Carpenter Fisher of the Southern Pacific is repairing the damage to the depot caused by the earthquake. He hopes to have it completed before the next rain comes.

Larry Larsen came up from afflicted San Francisco Sunday. Larry is one of the bread-liners and while in town had a gay old time satisfying the cravings of the inner man after the prolonged drouth in wet goods following the fire.

A. W. Weaver has patented and has in operation in the well at his shop a pump. It is a good one, and if properly handled should bring the inventor good money. It can be used by hand, motor, steam or windmill. It will pay you to drop in and see it work.

A young man rushed to the telegraph office the other day, intending to send this message: "Father send me money by telegraph, so I can come home." This is what he sent: "Father send me money so I can come home by telegraph." He was in a hurry to get there.

John Larsen, who was one of the many who escaped death in the recent earthquake in San Francisco, and who had to use his hands and feet and do the ducking act to keep out of the way of falling bricks, was in town Thursday shaking hands with his many friends in this burg.

Daniel Peck is boxing his household goods and will in the near future ship them to England. As soon as he disposes of his property here he will follow, making his future home some where in that part of the country. We are indeed sorry to know this, as we hate to see good people leave us.

OCCASIONAL.

El Verano, May 31st, 1906.

Price of Hay.

Somers & Co., dealers in hay, San Francisco, quote choice wheat hay $16 to $17 per ton. Other grades vary between $14 and $11.50 per ton.

Death of a San Francisco Resident.

Roberto Parmigiani, an old resident of San Francisco, who was sojourning at the home of D. Valente in this place for the benefit of his health, died last Wednesday from a complication of diseases. The deceased was a native of Italy and aged 45 years.

The remains were shipped to San Francisco yesterday morning for interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

ELECTROCUTED BY INCANDESCENT LIGHT

Linotype Operator of Petaluma Argus the Victim.

Corwin G. Brockway, a linotype operator on the Petaluma Argus, was almost instantly killed in that office on Friday morning of last week, by electrocution. The Courier says that the unfortunate operator came to work at 8 in the morning. The current of the electric light was off and on all morning. Brockway was in the act of arranging the electric lamp when he met his death. There was a loop in the wire to which the light was attached and he reached up and jerked the cord to make the light reach the copy holder. He caught a piece of loose wire at the end of cord and received a shock. As he fell back he said, "I came very near getting it this time." Scarcely had he uttered the words when he became unconscious. His face turned very black, and he was but faintly breathing. The office employees and some electricians did all in their power to keep up respiration until the doctors arrived. The doctors worked faithfully and used every effort to revive him, but death claimed the young life.

Owing to the fact that there was only 220 volts in the lamp it is supposed that there was a ground which caused his death or a cross wire, or probably that he had a weak heart, and could not survive the shock. It was reported that the transformer had burned out, but this was not true.

Mr. Brockway was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Deceased was born in Iowa and was twenty-seven years of age last month.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. E. Byron went to Santa Rosa last Thursday on legal business.

Judge John A. Barham of Santa Rosa, was in town yesterday on legal business.

Attorney W. F. Cowen of Santa Rosa had legal business here yesterday.

Clarence F. Lea, the Santa Rosa lawyer, had business in this place Thursday.

Geo. W. Lewis and family of Santa Rosa visited relatives here yesterday.

A. C. Lutgens, architect for Sonoma's new City Hall, arrived in town yesterday morning from San Francisco and will remain several days.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kerner and little daughter will leave for Michigan about the middle of the month, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

Peter Hein leaves for Santa Cruz next Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convenes in that city next Tuesday. He was chosen as a delegate by Sonoma Lodge, No. 28.

Wm. H. Daly, accompanied by his friend Rudolph Glocker, came up from San Francisco yesterday morning and will spend several days on the Daly ranch east of town. Both gentlemen were victims of the great fire which swept the city after the quake of the 18th of April. Mr. Daly suffered a net loss of $30,000, but his home on Ashbury street was saved.

Escaped the Flames.

Quite a number of well-known Sonoma people while burned out in the downtown district of San Francisco saved their homes, which were located beyond the fire zone. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lutgens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Daly, Mrs. A. A. O'Connell, L. D. Batchelor, Geo. J. Gilbert, J. M. Burke, F. S. Maulhaupt.

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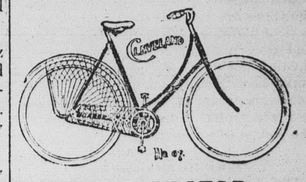
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The delinquent tax list will be published June 5, 1906, and the penalties and costs added according to law.

Frank P. Grace
Tax Collector of Sonoma County, California

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., June 2, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A GENEROUS CRITIC.

Story of John Oxenford, a Once Famous London Character.

John Oxenford was for years the leading theatrical critic of London. Mr. Oxenford was troubled with a serious bronchial affection, which occasionally disturbed the audience, for he refused to give up his beloved theater, although desperately ill. A certain rising young actor was very anxious to obtain Oxenford's valuable opinion on his work, and the tender hearted old gentleman literally left his bed and came down to the theater on a bitter cold night to do a good action to a clever youngster. In the middle of one of the actor's finest scenes on came the cough from the Oxenford box. It continued so long that it unnerved the actor, and he came to a dead stop. To the surprise of everybody he advanced to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that unless the old gentleman with the irritating cough retires temporarily from the theater I really cannot go on. I forget everything. It is painful so to address you, but I am powerless in the matter and place myself in your hands."

The disturbance at once ceased, and the box was empty. When the curtain fell a friend rushed around and, breathless, said to the distressed actor: "Do you know what you have done? Do you know who it was that you turned out of the box?" "I neither know nor care," was the reply. "Why, it was John Oxenford!" The actor was paralyzed, but he got his good notice all the same. The veteran critic went home coughing to praise the young actor who had turned him out.

JUDGING DOGS.

The Rules by Which the Different Points Are Valued.

The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded no prize at all. A man who knows the relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs and feet, a similar number for body and color and the rest for symmetry.

In the Dalmatian, for instance, thirty points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only fifteen; the bulldog, on the other hand, has forty-five for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has twenty-five for coat, color being immaterial, and twenty-five for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color. The Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as governing in all breeds of dogs that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

The Ant's Cow.

The aphis, one of the most widely distributed species of insects known to the entomologists, is sometimes referred to as the "ant's cow." The aphis actually gives milk, although the creature itself is so small that it is estimated to weigh but the one one-thousandth of a grain. Out of the back of the aphis project two hollow tubes. These connect with ducts in the body, which secrete a sweet liquid. When the tubes are touched the liquid exudes in small drops. The ants know this, and they make a regular business of tickling the tubes of the little aphis to make her "give down her milk." The ant is very fond of this saccharine food and will "milk" a hundred aphides in the course of an hour.

Why He Resigned.

The French Baron Rothschild once had in his service a valet named Alphonse, first class, but an acknowledged "red." This valet obtained permission once a week to attend the meetings of his Socialist lodge. Suddenly the baron noticed that Alphonse no longer desired this off night and, inquiring into the cause, was informed that the valet's late Socialist colleagues had worked out a calculation that if all the wealth of France were divided equally per capita each individual would be the possessor of 2,000 francs. "Monsieur," said Alphonse, with dignity, "I resigned. I have 5,000 francs!" —Argonaut.

Henpecked Husbands.

Henpecked husbands are found even in India. A writer says: "To live as I have done in a Hindoo house, especially when the real house mistress is a masterful and deeply religious widow, who is grandmother to the babies and mother to their parents, is no longer to wonder at the absolute terror with which men speak of the 'stri achchar.' For the men of India are, poor souls, the most henpecked in the world."

Too Much Heart.

"And you rejected him?"

"I did."

"He has the reputation of being a large hearted man."

"That's the trouble with him. He is too large hearted. He can love half a dozen women at the same time."

Domestic Finance.

Mrs. Knicker—Can you get money from your husband? Mrs. Bocker—No. By the time I've paid the cook for a good dinner before I ask him I'm just even.—Harper's Bazar.

Music is the prophecy of what life is to be, the rainbow of promise translated out of seeing into hearing.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

THE PRIVATE WON.

Rebuked His Superior Officer and Escaped Court Martial.

Charles Bradlaugh when in the British army was orderly room clerk, and a newly arrived officer once entered the room where he was sitting at work and addressed to him some discourteous order. Private Bradlaugh took no notice. The order was repeated with an oath. Still no movement. Then it came again, with some foul words added. The young soldier rose, drew himself to his full height and, walking up to the officer, bade him leave the room or he would throw him out. He went accordingly, but in a few moments the grounding of muskets was heard outside, the door opened and the colonel walked in, accompanied by the officer.

It was clear that the private soldier had committed an act for which he might be court martialed, and as he said once, "I felt myself in a tight place." The officer made his accusation, and Private Bradlaugh was bidden to explain. He asked that the officer should state the exact words in which he had addressed him, and the other, who had, after all, a touch of honor in him, gave the offensive sentence word for word. Then Private Bradlaugh said, addressing the colonel, that the officer's memory must surely be at fault in the whole matter, as he could not have used language so unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman. The colonel turned to the officer with the dry remark: "I think Private Bradlaugh is right. There must be some mistake." And he left the room.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr M. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

STAGECOACHING DAYS.

An Old World Era With a Decided Flavor of Romance.

The old coaching days, as far as convenience for travel was concerned, were the dawn of the great days of our present rapid means of communication. The seventy years or so in which mail coaches waxed and flourished and finally died out before the incursion of railways and steam engines have a decided flavor of romance attached to them, and no doubt the coming and going of stagecoaches lent a certain amount of color and interest and life to the country places and towns through which ran the great main coaching roads. The Bath road, the Dover road, the York road were highways of communication along which rolled the heavy private coaches and chariots of the country magnates, and the stagecoaches with their steaming horses passed the various stopping places with the regularity of clockwork.

These stagecoaches, with their complement of coachmen and guards, afforded endless subjects of interest and illustration to the artist and the literary men of the day. Imagine Charles Dickens without stagecoaches and denuded of all his vivid descriptions of the scenes such as those in the yard of the White Hart inn, High street, Borough, in "Pickwick," or of the mail coach on the Dover road in "A Tale of Two Cities." It is difficult for the present generation to realize the fatigue and the wintry cold of such long journeys, when frozen feet were enveloped in a little straw, and a "shawl" folded round the neck was thought to be a fit protection against the keen night air.—London Standard.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendation to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

The Critical Period.

Duffer—One is born every minute, you know. Puffer—Yes, but they're not listed till they get old enough to think they are not.—Indianapolis Star.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. To do his, however, prompt action is necessary. The first symptoms of a cold is a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Pawnbroker's Sign.

The pawnbroker's sign came from the sign used by the Lombard bankers, who took it from the shield used by the Medici family of Florence. The founder of the house had been a medicus, or physician. His descendants became bankers and brokers, and their sign was their ancestor's golden pills. When they became nobles they assumed as arms six golden pills or balls on a blue field.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing in the "Spreewald."

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so called "Spreewald," the forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement are carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region. It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.—Technical World Magazine.

Sore Muscles

Prominent athletes throughout the country find that the best treatment for sore muscles after severe exercise or hard work of any kind, is a hot bath at bed time, which open the pores. This should immediately be followed with an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm vigorously rubbed into the skin. This liniment removes all stiffness and soreness and has become a favorite rub down, as it acts promptly and keeps the muscles in excellent condition. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Art of Flattery.

There are those who have an instinct which prompts them to offer verbal caresses to all with whom they come in contact, and there is no doubt that, if such people are gifted at the same time with good hearts, they greatly sweeten life. They do not know how to say, much less write, a disagreeable sentence. They see with their mind's eye the exact spot where a flattering word would produce pleasure or salve a smart, and the temptation to say it is very great. The pleasure they produce delights them, and they study to produce it again. No doubt they practice an art, but not a very black art, and it is difficult not to like them, especially if they are women. Real flattery—the really false article—can hardly exist with a warm heart. Plenty of folly and too much desire to be popular may go with that, but nothing else.—Family Herald.

ANCIENT ROME

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rehumatism, Burns, Cuts, Strains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Simmons' Drug Store.

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A Rank Fraud.

Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make today. Isn't it too annoying? Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all. Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isn't; that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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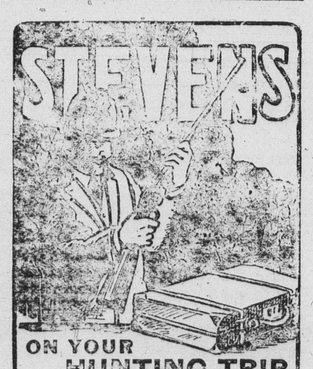
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